September 18, 1990

TO VCSA MEMBERS

MINUTES OF 1989 VCSA CONFERENCE IN BOSTON

The meeting was held at the Cambridge Center Mariott on September 28 and 29.

Attendance:

	US	Non-US	Total
Number of nations	1	16	17
Number of companies	17	12	29
Number of plant sites	36	18	54
Number of persons	46	23	69

Officers were:

Chairman: R. Oubre, Dow
Vice Chairman: J. Ledvina, Vista
Program Chairmen: US - J. Kachtick, Occidental
Non-US - R. Farr, ICI
Treasurer: J. Gabbett, Georgia-Gulf
Secretary: J. King, Occidental
Nominating Chairman: K. Law, Keysor-Century

Treasurer's Report:

VCSA balance, before conference $
Conference expenses $
1989 Registration fees $
VCSA balance, after conference $

Selection of 1990 meeting place: Bermuda

Officers elected for 1990:

Chairman: J. Ledvina, Vista
Vice Chairman: J. Kachtick, Occidental
Program Chairmen: US - J. Yonge, Shintech
Non-US - H. Steegenga, Akzo

The Vinyl Institute held a separate meeting at the hotel on September 27. A representative of the Institute gave a presentation of its activities after the close of the day's meeting on September 28.

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A. King, Secretary

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THE VINYL CHLORIDE SAFETY ASSOCIATION - VCSA

The forerunner of the VCSA began in 1964 with an irregular schedule of informal meetings of various company representatives with no by-laws, formally constituted officers, nor established agenda.

Original company attendees included personnel from Dow, Monsanto, General Tire, Union Carbide, Pantasote, Air Reduction, American Chemical, Diamond Alkali, Cumberland Chemical, J. D. Frank Co., Cary Chemical, Borden, Stauffer, U.S. Rubber, Firestone, Goodyear, Goodrich, and Great American. As the loose association evolved, the VCM producers were also admitted to the founding body of PVC producers.

The group called itself the PVC Producers' Safety Council and was concerned only with safety. Through the 1960's, meetings were held in various cities, sometimes more than one in a year; and in some years, there were no meetings. Attendance varied from large groups for safety information exchange to a few people to develop administrative and other direction for the growing association.

In 1970, the VCSA was officially instituted with by-laws and elected officers. Attendance was limited to member companies only. Once-a-year meetings were scheduled in various cities. Also in 1970, the first attendees from outside the U.S. were welcomed, and these originally came from Canada.

About 1975, a shift in the subject matter discussed occurred toward environmental and health with the onrush of EPA and OSHA VCM regulations. By consensus agreement, this was reversed at the 1981 meeting back to the charter purpose of VCM safety.

ATTENDING MEMBERS - late 1980's

USA

Air Products: PA, Fla, KY
Akzo: Ill
Borden: Ill, LA
Certainteed: PA, LA
Dow: Tex
EVC: Del
Formosa: LA, Tex, Del, NJ
Georgia-Gulf: Del, LA
GE Silicones: NY
Goodrich: NJ, KY, Ohio
Occidental: PA, NJ, LA, Tex
PPG: LA
Shintech: Tex
Solvay: NY
Union Carbide: Tex
Vista: Tex, Miss.
Vulcan: LA, Kan.
Vygen: Ohio

OUTSIDE USA

Akzo: Netherlands
Atochem: France
Diamond-Shamrock: Canada
EKO: Greece
Electrochem: Israel
Esso: Canada
EVC: Italy, Belgium
ICI: England
Lucky: Korea
LVM: Netherlands
Mitsui-Toatsu: Japan
Norsk-Hydro: England, Norway, Sweden
Pequiven: Venezuela
Petroquimica: Colombia, Brazil
Policy: Mexico
Polimeros: Mexico
Primex: Mexico
Solvay: Belgium
Wacker: Germany

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A chronology of meeting dates, places, etc. is attached.

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VCSA HISTORICAL INFORMATION

PLACE	NUMBER OF ATTENDEES	NUMBER OF PLANTS REPRESENTED U.S.	NON-U.S.	TOTAL	
ITY	41	23		23	
ITY	50	23		23	
NTA, GA	42	21	2	23	ADOPTED VCSA NAME
ITY	5				EXEC. COMM.
LEASANT, W VA	35	21	1	22	SPI OFFERED TO ABSORB VCSA
HIS, TENN	35	19	2	21	FIRST TAPED MEETING
ESTER, NY	47	24	4	28	
NTA, GA					
ELAND, OHIO	55	25	3	28	
ELAND, OHIO	59	26	6	32	
A AIRPORT, PA	80	29	4	33	
ELAND, OHIO	53	24	2	26	
ORLEANS, LA					
ON SS	75	26	10	36	
TON, TX	75	25	10	35	
NTA, GA					
ER, COLO	73	23	11	34	
EY FORGE, PA	84	24	13	37	
NTA, GA	90	26	14	40	
NTA, GA					
FRANCISCO, CALIF	87	23	14	37	
UDA	55	20	11	31	
ON HEAD, SC	61	21	12	33	
NTO, CANADA	50	16	12	28	
ORLEANS, LA	60	18	15	33	VI PROPOSED ABSORBING VCSA
TSDALE, ARIZ	50	13	14	27	
A, FLA	62	26	18	44	
INGTON, D.C.	64	28	19	47	
ULCO	56	18	25	43	
FRANCISCO, CALIF	66	29	21	50	
ON, MASS	69	33	18	51	

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